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**I'm Coming Home to Die, Mother.**

Unwelcome winds are sighing,  
Within this distant West,  
And wrapt in pain I'm lying  
With vision-broken rest.  
I often dream thy bosom  
Is pillowing my head,  
And wake to find illusion  
Has gathered round my bed;  
But starting from my dreaming,  
I check the rising sigh,  
For I'm coming home to die, mother,  
Coming home to die.

I long to see thee, mother,  
And kiss thy dear old cheek,  
I feel there is no other  
With whom I wish to speak;  
No voice such music's flow,  
Why did I in my blindness  
Cause you a moment's woe?  
I know you've mourned me often,  
But wipe the glistening eye,  
For I'm coming home to die, mother,  
Coming home to die.

Tell father that I wish him  
To mark the spot for me,  
Where Loo-loo used to kiss him,  
And sing the Forest glee;  
'Tis where the wild red roses  
Perfume the summer air—  
And when the life scene closes,  
Lay roving Alland there;  
O, let the spot be lonely,  
And hid from passers by,  
For I'm coming home to die, mother,  
Coming home to die.

**William and His Havelock.**

The members of the Mackerel Brigade, now stationed on Arlington Heights to watch the movements of the Ptarmac, which is expected to rise shortly, desire me to thank the ladies of America for supplies of havelocks and other delicacies of the season just received. The havelocks, my boy, are rather roomy, and we took them for shirts at first; and the shirts are so narrow-minded, that we took them for havelocks. If the women of America could manage to get a little less linen into the collars of the latter, and a little more into the other department of the graceful "garment," there would be fewer colds in this division of the grand army. The havelocks, as I have said before, are roomy—very roomy, my boy. William Brown, of Company G, put one on last night, when he went on sentry duty, and looked like a broom in a pillow-case, for all the world. When the officer of the night came round and caught sight of William in his havelock, he was struck dumb with admiration for a moment. Then he ejaculated:

"What a splendid moonbeam!"  
William made a movement, and the sergeant came up.  
"What's that white object?" says the officer to the sergeant.  
"The young man which is William Brown," said the sergeant.  
"Thunder!" returned the officer, "tell him to go to his tent and take off that night-gown."  
"You're mistaken," says the sergeant; "the sentry is William Brown, in his havelock, which was made by the women of America."

The officer was so justly exasperated at his mistake that he went immediately to his headquarters and took the oath three times running, with a little sugar.

The oath is very popular, my boy, and comes in bottles. I take it medicinally myself.

The shirts made by the ladies of America are noble articles as far down as the collar, but would not do to use as an only garment. Capt. Mortimer de Montague, of the skirmish squad, put one on when he went to the President's reception, and the collar stood up so high that he couldn't put his cap on, while the other department didn't reach quite to his waist. His appearance at the White House was picturesque and interesting, and as he entered the drawing room, Gen. Scott remarked very feelingly:

"Ah! here comes one of the wounded heroes."

"He's not wounded, General," remarked an officer standing by.

"Then why is his head bandaged up so?" asked the venerable veteran.

"Oh!" says the officer, "that's only one of the shirts made by the patriotic women of America."

wounded hero at the office taking the oath together.—N. Y. Mercury's Special Correspondent.

### Conspiracy against the Czar.

From a letter published in the Paris papers, and containing the most circumstantial details, it appears that at St. Petersburg a tragedy was on the point of being enacted, the effects of which, had it been accomplished, would have spread at least over one-half of Europe. A plot against the life of the Emperor Alexander, as well as against the lives of the different members of the imperial family, has lately been discovered, in which some of the highest members of the nobility and State functionaries were implicated. For some time past the house of a great functionary was the rendezvous for a great number of persons, who assembled there on divers pretexts. They were for the greater part government functionaries, retired officers, landed proprietors, discontented with the late reforms, and individuals belonging to the different coteries into which the court is now divided. These personages, it is stated, became the centre of a conspiracy which aimed at the lives of the Emperor and his children, as well as the establishment of a constitution. The complexity of two ladies of the highest rank shows whom the conspirators had in view as their future Czar. Relations were also formed with some exiles, who were brought round by the promise of the immediate proclamation of a liberal constitution; a senator, who, on account of the favor he enjoyed at court, was considered to be the most fitting intermediary between the different malcontents; and the correspondence on the subject was carried on through him. However, the frequency of the meetings drew the attention of a servant to them, and a gossiping propensity on his part was the means of putting the police on the track, which they pursued, by the Emperor's orders, with the greatest circumspection. The letter further states that several persons who frequented the reunions were suddenly dismissed from their situations. This had the effect of at once arousing misgivings that they were discovered. Some strove to quit the country, and the ringleader in the plot became utterly deprived of reason. When all this was known to Government, M. Patkul, the chief of the Russian police, made a domiciliary visit to the house of the senator, for the purpose of seizing all his papers. While doing so, a colonel in the Russian army, and secretary to one of the ladies in question, came and displayed an order which empowered him to take possession of the treasonable correspondence. A warm contest ensued; but Patkul was the victor, and in the letters which he found was discovered the clue to the conspiracy. The two ladies were immediately ordered to leave St. Petersburg, and also forbidden ever to return there. But the fate of all the others has not yet transpired.

**STRENGTH OF THE TIGER.**—The strength of the tiger is prodigious. By a single cuff of his great fore paw he will break the skull of an ox as easily as you or I could smash a gooseberry, and then taking his prey by the neck, will straighten his muscles and march off at a half trot with only the hoof and tail of the defunct animal trailing on the ground. An eminent traveler relates that a buffalo belonging to a peasant in India, having got helplessly fixed in a swamp, its owner went to seek assistance of his neighbors to drag it out. While he was gone, however, a tiger visited the spot, and unceremoniously slew and drew the buffalo out of the mire and had just got it comfortably over his shoulders preparatory to trotting home, when the herdsman and his friends approached. The buffalo, which weighed more than a thousand pounds, had its skull fractured, and its body nearly emptied of blood.

**"THE DARKEST HOUR IS JUST BEFORE DAY."**  
The Mountain Messenger relates the following instance of good luck: A party of men had been at work for a long time at Pine Grove, Sierra county, but "owing to their hard luck and poor prospects, a store-keeper refused to trust them for a sack of flour about the 1st of August, when necessity compelled them to try and pan out the money to pay for one from their drift dirt. To their astonishment the first pan full of dirt yielded over \$70, and from four successive pans they realized \$312. This is the richest paying dirt we have ever had the pleasure of reporting. An iron door has been placed at the mouth of the tunnel, the Company reasonably supposing that such grift will bear watching."

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.**—Female Complaints.—Climate has their particular disorders; age has infirmities peculiar to it; seasons have their specific diseases; but woman, in all climates, at any age, and in every season, is liable to special complaints, resulting from fashion, inattention, or debility of constitution. For all such sufferings there are in Holloway's remedies present and future comfort, while the natural functions of every organ is fairly established by them. Under their corrective away the greatest improvement speedily appears—the body is developed and the spirits rise. Into Holloway's preparations not a trace of mercury, or other noxious ingredient, ever enters; hence the parent, guardian, or patient need hold no counsel before commencing these remedies.

### ASSAY OFFICE.

**MARCHAND & CO.,**

Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the

**ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,**

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

**Correctness and Care.**

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

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Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.

Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**J. D. CARROLL,**

Wholesale Dealer and Importer

### Wines and Liquors,

9 YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

Offers For Sale,

#### Direct English Importations:

100 cases, 4 doz each, (Victoria Stores) Porter;  
50 cases, 4 doz each, Pale Ale;  
50 cases James Hennessy's Brandy;  
50 cases Miner's Brandy, fancy bottles;  
50 cases Swain, Boord & Booth's Old Tom Gin  
300 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand;  
50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;  
50 cases Old Port Wine;  
25 cases Jamaica Rum;  
50 cases Old Sherry Wine;  
25 cases Swain, Boord & Co's Orange Bitters.

#### Direct French Importations:

10 1/2-casks J. Robin and Bonnot Old Cognac;  
10 1/2-casks Pellerin's Rochelle Brandy;  
20 cases Bordeaux Wine, St Julien;  
10 cases Marselles Fine, Bergan;  
50 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;  
Choice of B. gundy and Superfine Claret;  
50 baskets E. Claque Champagne;  
10 cases Vene Chapeau Ponsardin Champagne;  
Curacao, Anisette, White Wine, etc.

#### American Liquors:

50 cases, 10 gals. each, High Proof 95;  
25 bbls Bourbon Whisky;  
Hostetter's Bitters, Booker's Bitter's,  
Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps;  
Ginger Wine and Brandy, Oregon Cider,  
California Wines, Syrups, etc.

All Goods Warranted and Sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

All orders promptly attended to, and a liberal discount for cash.

### Steam Engines.

**TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE** power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,  
Wharf street.

### Storage.

**STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS.** In our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.

E. STAMP & CO.

### BYASS' PALE ALE AND PORTER.

Best cased Sherry.

E. STAMP & CO.

### BYASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND BARRELS.

For sale by E. STAMP & CO.

### A Bargain.

**SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND** Conservatories.

E. STAMP & CO.,  
Wharf street.

### A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S

celebrated Champagne, Swayne Boord & Co's Old Tom in casks.

For sale by E. STAMP & CO.

### LANDING, EX "MARCELLA."

**BYASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND** Pints.

For sale by E. STAMP & CO.

### BALLOU'S EXPRESS

IS PREPARED TO

**Forward Light Goods, Trunks,**

**and Heavy Packages**

NOT TOO BULKY,

**From Victoria to Lillooet,**

By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable rates.

Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.

W. T. BALLOU.

### UNDERTAKING.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE** Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

**The Trade Supplied.**

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,  
Victoria.

### P. SMITH & CO.,

**PACKERS**

**OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE**

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

**LILLOOET.**

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, at MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & CO.,

Victoria, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

### Sportsmen, Attention.

**The Very Latest Information**

CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE

### New Room

OF THE

### STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

On all Matters Relating to Sporting.

**Superior Accommodations for**

**Travelers.**

For Olympia

AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

U. S. MAIL STEAMER

### ENTERPRISE

CAPT. CURRY,

Will leave Victoria every TUESDAY and FRIDAY,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Returning, will leave Olympia every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

### FOR SALE—TO LET.

#### Safe Investment.

**THE BEST BRICK STORE IN TOWN** is off red for sale. It is situated on Yates street, and is 31 feet front by 120 feet deep. The premises are let to a responsible tenant at a good rent. Four or five thousand dollars could remain on mortgage at two per cent. per month for one year or more. Title undeniable. Apply to Mr. M. TYRWHITT DRAKE, 83 Government street, for further particulars.

#### FOR LEASE.

**100 ACRES OF LAND, WELL TIMBERED** and beautifully situated, within one-half mile of Victoria. Terms reasonable. Apply to MR. DRAKE, 63 Government street.

#### TO LET.

**TWO COTTAGES, WITH GARDENS** attached. Apply to JAMES WILCOX.

#### TO LET.

**THE BRICK STORE ADJOINING** Sutor's Cigar Store, at present occupied by S. Kelly. Apply at G SUTRO & CO'S.

#### FOR SALE.

**ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED** Farming Land in Victoria District. Apply to CHARLES MEBUS, Cooper, Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas.

#### Stores to Let.

**THE LARGE STORE ON YATES** street at present occupied by Mr. P. M. Backus as an auction room.

—ALSO—

**THE OFFICES** at present occupied by Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby, on Wharf street.

Possession given on the 15th of next month.

For terms apply to HENRY RHODES.

Victoria, Sept. 18, 1861.

#### FOR SALE.

**A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE**, pleasantly situated and near the business part of the town, composed of a parlor, large dining room, two bedrooms, bath room, kitchen and pantry, out-house, &c. Also the furniture if desired. For particulars, inquire of

LD. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent.

#### TO LET.

**A COTTAGE ON HERALD STREET**, between Government and Store streets, composed of a sitting room, dining room, kitchen, servants' room, bath, servants' bed room, and three bed rooms up stairs. For particulars inquire of

LD. LOWENBERG, Real Estate Agent.

Government street No 33, between Fort and Courtney streets.

#### YALE'S

**British Columbian Express**

WILL MAKE REGULAR

**WEEKLY TRIPS**

FROM

Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE

Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store, Yates street, near Wharf.

THE NORTHERN

**ASSURANCE COMPANY,**

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

**For Fire and Life Assurance**

AT HOME AND ABROAD

**CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.**

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN.

Victoria, August, 1860.

#### FOR SALE,

**A PORTABLE CRIST-MILL, FRENCH** stone, 20 inches, can grind about 50 bushels of wheat in 24 hours; to be worked by water, horse or steam power. Also a Circular Saw, 14 inches; can be used by the same power. Both articles in good condition. For further particulars apply to

MR. JOHN COPLAND, 80 Langley street.

#### DOUGALL & SON,

**CALEDONIA FOUNDRY,**

Engineers, Iron and Brass Founders.

**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL CASTINGS**

Of all Descriptions.

**IRON FRONTS, ETC.,**

Made to Order.

#### BRODRICK'S

**COAL DEPOT.**

**R. BRODRICK BEGS RESPECT-**

fully to inform the public of Victoria that he has opened at St. Charles Wharf a Coal Depot, where he is prepared to supply a superior quality of

Screened Coal at moderate prices.

Having had six years' experience in the Coal business in San Francisco, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders.

As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, families can depend upon being supplied with clean, dry Coal through the winter.

Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Charles Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice by any part of the town or vicinity.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY

informed that the business of the Island Market will henceforth be carried on in the New Market, where the continued favors of customers will be thankfully received.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1861.

#### JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

**Commission Merchant,**

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street.

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

**100 LBS. PURE SOUTH SEA** Island Arrowroot.

For sale by J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street.

#### EX "IGNIA!"

**3 PUNS, NEW ENGLAND RUM!**

3 pipes Pure spirits.

For sale by J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

### NOTICES.

**Partner—\$400 or Upwards.**

**WANTED, IN CONSEQUENCE** of the sickness of the proprietor, an attentive partner to take a half share in an established paying business. Apply by letter, care of

MR. COPLAND, Langley street.

**Victoria Market Co., Limited.**

October 12th, 1861.

**A GENERAL MEETING OF THE** Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Government street, on MONDAY 2nd inst., at 7 P. M., to consider the Report of the Directors.

A fourth call of Twenty-five per cent. upon each Share has been levied, payable within 21 days from date.

By order. JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON** or before TUESDAY, the 22d inst., for supplying the Prison with 3000 Vegetables, Bread and Groceries for three months, commencing 1st November, 1861.

Tenders to be sealed, and addressed to the Acting Governor of the Jail, Victoria.

Office of the B. C. & V. I. Mining Co., Victoria, October 11, 1861.

**AN ASSESSMENT OF FIFTY DOLLARS** per share has been levied by vote of the Company, payable within ten days, at the office of the Treasurer.

By order of the Chairman. GUSTAV SUTRO, Secretary.



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Oct. 18, 1861

Streets.

In 1858, after the question had been discussed over and over again, whether it was best to improve our streets by laying down plank or macadamizing them, the latter was decided on. Contracts were given out, and Government street, and Yates and Johnson between Government and Wharf streets, were graded and metalled. Subsequently Kanaka road was macadamized as far as Douglas street. When that was completed there was nothing more done to our streets till last fall. An interval of nearly two years elapsed, before further improvements were made upon them. The contracts then given out have been completed, at least we presume so. True, however, to the example set previously, there is nothing to be done to our streets this year, if we except what may be done by the chain-gang at each extremity of the town, and by the extension of Douglas street to the Saanich road. One would have naturally supposed that some provision would have been made this session of the Legislature, so that regular and unceasing improvements to our streets should go on till they all were thoroughly completed.

Under the Road Act, all males between certain ages, and all landholders are compelled to do statute labor annually on all the high ways outside the boundary of this town. Why this town should be an exception to the rule of paying road money annually, we cannot comprehend. It is apparent that it would prove far easier to our citizens to do a little annually, rather than force into one year street taxes that ought properly to be spread over two or three years. If a light annual street tax was imposed, it would scarcely be felt. As it is now, everyone who is liable, feels sensibly the burden imposed. But besides this, a very serious wrong is done to every owner of real estate in the place. This class alone in the town pay the street tax.

The merchant, banker, lawyer, mechanic, and laborer are all exempted. Each of these classes use our streets as much as the owners of realty; and of course it would be nothing more than right that they should pay their quota for what they enjoy in common with others. No exception of this character is made under the Road Act. Every one, except females who do not own real estate, do statute labor in the country. It is visible enough, then, that legislation for the improvement of our streets is the most one-sided thing imaginable. In fact, in our opinion, it is unjustifiable. The true ground that legislation should take when it imposes taxes should be to tax all property alike, whether real or personal; and in a matter like streets all males between certain ages should either do statute labor or pay a poll-tax—a street tax. There can be no question but owners of real estate are thoroughly dissatisfied with the system of levying street taxes and improving our streets—if system it can be called. Unequal taxes, unfair taxes, falling on a few to the exemption of the many, must inevitably cause the injured class to complain; and if their complaints are not earlier heard and attended to, no doubt they will be treasured up to be brought forth at the polls.

If any one takes a walk around our town either in the centre or outskirts, they cannot avoid noticing that street improvements ought to be made this season. On some central streets property is heavily taxed, but in a few weeks the lessees or proprietors will have to walk through the mud to pass to or from their residences. Take Broad street and parts of Port and Johnson streets as an instance of this. If there had been a particle of practical common sense in the Legislature, they would have adopted a system in 1858, and continued it year by year, by which all classes would have contributed to the improvement of our streets. Had it been done we should not now have to complain of miry and impassable streets in the centre of the town. The whole centre would have been thoroughly macadamized; and no one class in particular would have felt any heavy public burden. But owing to the unreflecting, or inexperienced mode which we have of doing our public business, we neither have street taxes levied fairly, nor street improvements made as they are wanted, nor as they might be without injury to any one's pocket. When inquiries are made what streets are to be improved this year, the answer is—none are to be improved. In '62 or '63, possibly, another attempt will be made; then another interval, and so on *ad infinitum*, provided always that the present rulers hold the reins of power—which Heaven forbid.

The activity which prevailed in England last year in various branches of the iron trade is to some extent explained by the immense shipments made of material to India, on account of the vast railway works now in progress. It appears from an official return that last year no less than 254,710 tons of materials were dispatched to India, of the collective value of \$10,500,000, being the largest consignment made in any one year since the works were commenced.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### REMOVAL.

**HENDERSON & BURNARY,**  
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.  
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW  
Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the  
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.  
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861. oc18 1m



### Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

**THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LAKE**  
District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Treasury, October 17th, 1861.

### Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

**THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOUTH**  
Saanich District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Treasury, October 17th, 1861.

### Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

**THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESCQU-**  
ma District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Treasury, October 17th, 1861.

### Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

**THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR METCHO-**  
sin District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc18

Treasury, October 17th, 1861.

### Take Notice.

**PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR**  
Mules or horses hatched for the winter would do well to apply to A. McLELLAN, at the entrance of Pitt River three hours' walk from New Westminster, where they can find good accommodations and feed for their animals, at \$2 per month.  
New Westminster, October 14, 1861. oc18 1mw

## AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:

## FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF

Tables, Chairs, Curtains, etc.:

1 Parlor Stove, in perfect order;

1 Cooking Stove, do.

—ALSO—

1 Elegant Cottage Piano.

—ALSO—

2 Rich Gilt Arch Mirrors, French plate, 64x24;  
2 do do do do do 50x22;  
1 Rose and Gold do do do 50x20.  
TERMS AT SALE. oc18

## DENTISTRY.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-**  
ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by  
DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and  
Yates streets. oc18 1m

### J. Frauenthal & Co.,

Yates Street, next to Wharf.  
**RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE**  
public in general that they have just opened with a New Stock of Merchandise, consisting of Clothing, Dry Goods, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, and a General Assortment of Yankee Notions, suitable for Indian trade, which we offer for sale at low prices for Cash—Wholesale and Retail.  
oc 8 1m

### Proposed Public Library and Reading Room.

**A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD**  
at the LYCEUM on Friday Evening next, at 8 o'clock,  
O. GLOVER, } Committee  
G. M. SUGGAT, }  
J. R. STEWART, } Lectures.

### METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

**MRS. IMBEL, HAVING FITTED UP**  
these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS. Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5.  
Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.  
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.  
oc17 6m

### Notice of Removal.

**P. M. BACKUS' AUCTION SALES-**  
rooms will be removed on MONDAY NEXT,  
4th inst., to his  
New Fireproof Brick Building,  
No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.  
oc18 1w

### Voluntaryism.

**PORT VALE NEEDS A WESLEYAN**  
Church, and guarantees two-thirds of the cost of erection. It is believed that Victoria Voluntaryists will endorse this conduct by contributing towards the remainder.  
Amounts for this end paid to Mr. CULVERWELL will be duly forwarded and righteously appropriated.  
Yale, Oct. 1, 1861. A. BROWNING. oc17

## Merchants' Line FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The new Clipper Schooner  
"TOLO,"  
Captain ALEX. B. MALONEY,  
Now lying at Hudson Bay Co. Wharf, is receiving Freight for San Francisco.  
For further particulars, apply to  
PICKETT & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
oc17 3t

### 1000 GALS. OLD TOM.

For sale by J. D. CARROLL, Yates street. oc7

### PIANOS.

**FOR SALE, TWO SEUL-COTTAGE**  
Pianos, 6½ octaves, in perfect condition and true, by  
HENDERSON & BURNARY  
oc6 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### OPENING SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TUESDAY, Oct. 22d, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

The following Goods, viz:

## GROCERIES

50 boxes Hill's Soap;  
65 boxes Adamantine Candles;  
10 bags Salt, 200 lbs. each;  
5 cases Eng. Pickles, 3 doz. ea.;  
5 bbls. Hams;  
2 drums Codfish;  
5000 lbs. Bacon, 1X L;  
10 bbls. Dried Apples;  
10 bbls. Brine Hams;  
8 cases Bacon, "as is;"  
25 boxes Dyer's Soap;  
10 cases Pepper Sauce;  
10 cases Pepper;  
10 boxes Starch;  
5 cases Roast Beef;  
5 cases Lobster;  
13 boxes Japan Tea;  
20 chests China Tea.

—ALSO—

50 boxes Fresh Oregon Apples.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

Clothing and Fancy Goods.

Coats, Vests, Pants, Socks, etc.;

Hair Oil, Fancy Soap, Combs, etc.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

English Stationery,

consisting of

Ledgers, Journals, Blank Books.

Bill, Letter and Note Paper, etc.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

Druggists' Ware and Materials.

consisting of

Cream Boxes, Tunnels, Tincture Press,

Labels, Marble Slab, Cork Squeezers,

Retort Stand,

Complete set Tooth Extracting Instruments,

Pallet Knives, Syringes, Scales and Weights,

Pill, Powder and Salve Boxes and Bottles,

Mortars and Pestles, Vials, etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS:

—cases English Boots;  
—cases Amer. Nailed Boots, best quality;  
—doz. Braces, Combs;  
Ladies' Silk Gloves;  
Gents' Neck Ties;  
Ladies' Morocco Traveling Bags;  
Gents' Undershirts;  
Shoe, Dusting, and other Brushes;  
Etc. Etc. Etc.

TERMS AT SALE. oc17

## SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1861.

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

AT JAMES' STABLES, BROAD STREET,

(Unless previously disposed of by private sale.)

THE WELL-KNOWN

Race Horse Volunteer,

Six years old; quiet under the saddle and in harness, and perfectly sound. To be seen on day of sale at James' Stables. oc17

S. MARTIN, Victoria. } A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—

PROVISION DEALERS,

FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,  
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF

Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—300 doz. Fancy German Pipes.  
87 Orders from the country promptly filled.  
oc18 1m

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE.

Last Week for Bargains.

**M. WINKLER RESPECTFULLY**  
announces to the citizens of Victoria and vicinity that all who wish to avail themselves of

**GREAT BARGAINS**

—IN—

**DRY GOODS**

—AND—

**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**

MUST CALL THIS WEEK.

As he is CLOSING OUT the Balance of his Stock, preparatory to leaving the city.

VICTORIA, Oct. 15, 1861. W. WINKLER oc16 1w

## FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.

Repairing neatly executed.  
Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.

SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.  
oc16 1m

### Auction Notice.

**TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES,**  
on MONDAY, Oct. 21, 1861, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell, if not previously redeemed and charges paid, one Sole Leather Trunk and contents.

J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer, Wharf street. oc15

### SPRING

Agricultural and Horticultural Society

### EXHIBITION.

**THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL**  
Society will hold their Second Exhibition in May next of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.  
By order, J. T. MIDWELL, Secretary. oc15 1f

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!

120 Boxes Fresh Peaches,

FROM C. C. TERRY'S ORCHARD, SEATTLE.  
Just received per steamer, Eliza Anderson, for sale cheap at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.  
Families and Dealers in want of a superior article are invited to call for two days only, as they must be sold.  
oc17 2t\*

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

oc15 3m2dp

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

**WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC**  
of British Columbia, that to his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate

### RESTAURANT,

To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:

Board, by the Week, \$6 00  
Board and Lodging, do, 8 00  
per Day, 1 00  
Lodging, per Night, 50

JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

### LANDING

EX KAFFIR CHIEF,

FROM LONDON.

DEMERRA RUM, 30 OVERPROOF, in bbls;

SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in bbls;

BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;

" Mounier's in cases;

SHERRY, in qr casks and cases;

PORT, in qr casks and cases;

CLARET—fine quality in cases;

MUSKETS' Blue and White Blankets;

FISH HOOKS Shot, etc.

oc13 1f E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.

oc13 1f

THOS. PATRICK & CO.,

LIQUOR DEALERS,

Cor. Government and Johnson Streets,

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOW-

ing Liquors, &c., viz.:

BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy, and other brands;

RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;

GIN—Holland, in bulk and cases;

61N—Old Tom, do do do

WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;

WINE—Of all descriptions;

BURTON ALE—in prime condition, in bbls and cases;

CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;

BITTERS—Orange and others.  
Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861. oc11 1m

### RECEIVED,

EX MARCELLA,

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly bound.

—ALSO—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.



Friday Morning, Oct. 18, 1861.

## House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, Oct. 17, 1861.

House met at 3:25 o'clock, P. M. Present—Speaker Helmcken and Messrs. Cary, Franklin, Burnaby, McDonald.

## THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Mr. Burnaby rose pursuant to notice motion to ask the honorable member for Victoria town (Mr. Cary) whether any information had been received of the cause of the prolonged absence from the Colony of the Postmaster General. It was a matter of importance to the mercantile community and others that the postal affairs of the Colony should be in as high a state of efficiency as possible; and as he observed in the American papers that the Postmaster had sailed from San Francisco for Panama, he would ask if the place had not been filled by the Government?

Mr. Cary was unable to furnish any official information with regard to the Postmaster's movements, save that he had received leave of absence, and that the said leave had been exceeded. He understood, however, that a certain honorable member of the House, (not naming him), (his seat to-day) was a connection of the Postmaster, and if applied to, he could not doubt furnish all the necessary information as to his whereabouts.

## BANKRUPTCY BILL.

House in Committee of the Whole on the Bankruptcy Bill, Mr. Burnaby in the Chair. The bill was taken up at section 83, and passed to section 149, when the Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till Friday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

## OUR RUNAWAY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The sudden departure of our Postmaster General, with such of the public funds as he could lay hands on and whatever of other people's property that he could appropriate to his own uses, was the theme of general conversation yesterday. Scarce a wholesale or retail store, a hotel or restaurant in town, but has been victimized, to a greater or less extent, in the matter of grocery, wine, or board bills. An estimate of his private indebtedness cannot be made at present; but the amount is no doubt very heavy—and a peep at the debit side of the defaulter's accounts (if he kept any) would no doubt astonish even a professional swindler or adventurer—accustomed as he might be to daddling people—to see the extent to which our late Postmaster has carried his operations in so small a community as ours. It is ascertained by one of the numerous victims of the runaway that he was in the habit of drawing upon banks or prominent individuals in London, with whom he had no funds, and disposing of his drafts here at a liberal discount, and that, when they were returned dishonored through the mail, he took advantage of his position as Postmaster to destroy both the drafts and letters. Numerous instances are mentioned where complaints have been made by parties residing in the United States and Europe that the letters received by them were not prepaid, notwithstanding that the persons sending the same are positive the postage was paid to Mr. D'Ewes. The presumption, of course, is that the money was pocketed by the Postmaster, and the letters sent forward as unpaid. The Government has suffered severely. By some *hocus pocus*, the office was always in debt, and money which was advanced to the Postmaster to clear off the indebtedness, was never used for that purpose. The amount of money which he managed to carry from here, is thought to be small—probably not exceeding \$1000. The furniture of his dwelling was removed yesterday—but by whom or to what locality, we are uninformed.

## LUCKY FELLOWS.

The following curious piece of composition was handed us by a gentleman yesterday, whose son picked it up in the street the day before. We should like to be in the places of the deceased young gentlemen, for we conceive that nothing can be pleasanter when one dies than to be interred by the hands of a "lady friend," or carried to the grave by "two married females," (tastefully attired as below described):

At 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, the remains of W. C. M.—will be decently interred in a gunny-bag by the hands of a lady friend; the friends of the deceased are requested to attend. Also, that of H. B. C.—in a small-sized tin kettle, to be conveyed to the grounds on a shutter by two married females dressed in knickerbockers and top-boots, pork pies, and top-coats; silver spurs to be placed on the heels of the boots, and each lady to carry a whip and saddle-blanket in token of their sincere regard.

## ARRIVAL OF THE "OTTER."

The steamer Otter, Capt. Mouat, arrived from New Westminster at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with twelve passengers and \$30,000 in gold dust. The news is not later than that received by the Caledonia on Wednesday. The Gold Escort people had changed their minds and had started for a second trip to Cariboo on Wednesday evening. Instead of disbanding, a survey is being made by the Sappers and Miners for a wagon road from Yale to Boston Bar; the proposed road to follow the line of the present mule trail.

## AN HEIRLOOM.

Officer Riley, of the Police, yesterday took from an Indian a large, old-fashioned seal ring, on the inside of which appears this inscription, evidently referring to its former owners: "Hugh Munro, died 15th June, 1793, aged 24 years. Alex<sup>r</sup> Munro, died 12th May, 1796, aged 2 years." The ring is evidently an heirloom, and highly prized by the party to whom it rightfully belongs. It may be had by the owner on application to Mr. Riley, at the Barracks.

## A CHANGE.

The hall recently occupied by the Philharmonics is being metamorphosed into a butcher's shop as fast as several carpenters can effect that object. What a sudden change from the sublime influence of music to the substantial realities of beef-steaks and mutton-chops.

**MISSING.**—A man known as "Whisky," residing on the Esquimalt road, has been missing for a week. He was in town on yesterday week, and received pay for thirty-one cords of wood, and started for home, but never reached there. A Stickeen Indian says he saw him staggering along the road on the night in question, with blood on his head. The Police are searching for him.

**STEALING CLOTH.**—Some thief stole a piece of cloth from in front of Lash's millinery store, Government street, on Wednesday evening. It is rather a risky business to leave goods out of doors after dark, while there are so many dishonest Indians prowling about.

**SAANICH ROAD.**—If anything is to be done towards the improvement of this and other country roads, the work should be at once commenced, or we may have the winter upon us soon, and their operations must be delayed until next spring. We would urge upon the Land Office the necessity of pushing forward the work with all possible speed.

**THE STEAMERS.**—The Caledonia will leave for New Westminster at 9 o'clock this morning, and the Otter at 8 o'clock this evening.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.**—A public meeting on this subject will be held at the Lyceum, this evening, at eight o'clock.

**NO COURT.**—No Police Court was held yesterday.

## The Attempt on Garibaldi's Life.

The last foreign arrivals brought intelligence of a new attempt to assassinate Garibaldi. The particulars of the plot are fully given in a letter to the Genoese paper, *Il Movimento* written by the Sicilian hero's friend and guest, Vecchi:

CAPEA, August 18. Last evening three light-horsemen arrived here. They had heard a rumor that two ill-favored individuals had landed on Caprea. That appeared to us mere idle gossip; they took their leave and we went to supper. Then Stagnelli and I took a stroll with our cigars till eleven o'clock and went to bed.

About three in the morning I heard the dogs bark and jump out of their kennels. Immediately after I fell asleep again. At 5 o'clock I was up and saw the gens d'armes, who reported to me what had happened during the night.

When we went to supper they had gone to the rocks which command our court-yard, and stretched themselves out at a short distance from each other. At three o'clock they heard the sound of footsteps, and saw two men passing before them through the darkness, about a pistol shot off. The guard cried out, "Who goes there?" They answered him by a shot. The soldiers then pursued them shouting, "Stop, in the King's name!" A voice replied in a volley of obscenities.

The gens d'armes fired again, and heard one of the rascals cry out, "Holy Virgin!" Then both of them scampered off with the utmost speed.

Coming up to the place where the miserable wretches had been, the soldiers found their musket balls buried in a rock, and several prints of bloody hands on the granite. There was a bloody track running some distance along the road, a blood-stained handkerchief, and a powder horn.

From the fact that the wounded man cried "Jesu Maria! Giuseppe!" as they fled, the gens d'armes concluded that they were foreign assassins, and not bandits of the island.

After the General had taken his bath we informed him what had happened. With his ordinary indifference he made light of the matter, said he had seen the men on the rocks, begged the gens d'armes not to frighten the population of Magdalena by spreading the story, and then went off to look at a little vineyard of his with a friend. But the soldiers, by their report to the authorities, had startled the whole country; exaggerations of it grew from mouth to mouth; the women shrieked from their windows that the General was killed; and everybody ran to the harbor to take refuge in a vessel. All the officers ran armed into the Piazza, and I seemed to be looking at the esplanade of the Palace of Caserta, at the period when we were having the honor to protect them the country's unity. Everybody had in his mind one single idea, the protection of that life which is the most noble in Italy and the most necessary to her existence.

Two Government sloops-of-war started off on a reconnoitering expedition around the island. One of them reported having seen a boat put off from the Giglio toward the island. Efforts are now making to find out the crew who sailed in it. This is all we know at present.

C. A. VECCHI.

A peasant in Paris for the first time was much interested in all he saw, and asked numerous questions of those with whom he spoke. One day he walked into a little office where there was only a table covered with writing materials and a chair. A young man was seated there.

"Sir," said the peasant, "will you be kind enough to tell me what you sell here?"

"Certainly," said the man, wishing to revenge himself for the interruption, "we sell asses' heads."

"Why," said the peasant, "with an air of great simplicity, "what good sales you must have had! I see only one left in the place."

On Monday, August 12th, the thermometer registered in the streets of London, 110 degrees Fahrenheit in the sun, and from 95 to 97 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, a heat almost unprecedented in this country; whilst at the Royal Humane Society's receiving-house, Hyde Park, and other similarly exposed situations, the instrument at noonday recorded 119 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Royal Oak, the first of the large wooden screw steamers which are to be based with iron, is progressing at Chatham dockyard. According to present orders she is to be casemented throughout with iron plates 4 inches in thickness, extending from three to four feet below her water line to the plunk sheer, the plates being laid on 8 in. oak planking. Her dimensions are—length between perpendiculars, 273 ft.; length of keel for tonnage, 232 ft. 8 in.; extreme breadth, 58 ft.; breadth for tonnage, 56 ft.; burthen, 495 20-94 tons. She is to carry an armament of 50 guns, all of which will be of the heaviest description.

The young Count Penthièvre, son of the Prince de Joinville, enters the U. S. Naval Academy. He is sixteen years old.

## NEW YORK HARBOR DEFENCES.—A New York correspondent thus writes:

The movement some months ago of the New York Chamber of Commerce in behalf of a better defense of our harbor, has led to measures for the immediate strengthening of all the fortifications on both sides of our city. Col. Delafield, of the United States Engineers, in a letter to Gov. Morgan, states that Major Wainwright will at once mount at Fort Richmond 56 guns; in Battery Hudson, 51 guns; in Fort Wood, 51 guns; in Fort Schuyler, 47 guns; and in the new work partially finished at Sandy Hook, 27 guns—making a total of 242 guns that are to be immediately mounted for the defence of the channels leading to this city, which is in addition to the existing armaments heretofore mounted in other water batteries bearing on the same channels; making collectively, a greater number of guns for the defence of this city than exists in most of the fortified harbors of Europe. While the armament of the forts is in progress, the War Department is also giving its attention to the construction of additional casemated water batteries and land defences contiguous and adjacent to the existing forts, on which additional guns will be mounted. At the present moment the Colonel has 257 mechanics and laborers employed on the works at the Narrows, and Captain Foster, of the Corps of Engineers, has a large force at work under his supervision on those at Sandy Hook.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
Oct 17—Stmr Otter, Mouat, New Westminster  
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
**CLEARED.**  
Oct 17—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

## To the Electors of Nanaimo.

GENTLEMEN:—I ask the honor of being elected to the seat lately filled by your Representative in the House of Assembly.

I deem it inexpedient to address you at any length upon the subject, feeling that the best foundation of every candidate for public confidence, lies more in the public breast itself, than in any assertion of principles, or the attraction of promises. Whether or not I am sufficiently known to you to justify my ambition in asking, or you in reposing in me the high trust which I seek, you are the best judges.

Permit me, however, instead of the display of promises, to state generally what I conceive to be some of the leading duties of your Representative, and which I feel will be mine if honored with your confidence.

A cordial attention to measures for the commercial advantage of Nanaimo—to the construction of roads, especially aiming at the formation of a road to connect your town with Victoria, and thus open up to agricultural adventure the intermediate land and afford fresh facilities for developing the mineral wealth of your district.

It will be my duty to aim at a fixed, regular, and frequent postal communication between the two towns. And being persuaded that the education of the poor of every class and color raises the best protection of persons and property, and in the end lessens the expenditure of the Public Revenue, it will be my duty to advance measures to such an end—also to encourage emigration to this Colony.

My duty too will be, while endeavoring to avoid financial parsimony, to advocate *restrictive economy*, being assured that a liberal public spirit may effectually combine with a just and economical application and expenditure of the Public Money. Even if the pressure of taxation be not lessened it may become more tolerable to you by seeing your money applied at least to useful Public Works, and the receipts and expenditure of it fully and satisfactorily placed before the public.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say, that if you do me the honor of electing me, I shall endeavor to act in such a manner as may reflect no discredit upon your choice, and which shall not disparage your local interests, or the general welfare of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,  
Gentlemen, Obediently Yours,  
D. BARKINGTON RING.

VICTORIA, V. I., October 12th, 1861.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA



## ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S STAGE LINE

BETWEEN  
DOUGLAS AND LILLOOET.

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY  
to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Time of departure from Douglas—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock, A. M. Apply to

W. L. LILLOOET,  
OLIVER HARRIS, Douglas,  
GEO. FRYE, N. Westminster,  
Or to STEWART, HEDDERUM & CO.,  
0617 1m Victoria, V. I.

## Winter Evening Lectures, 1861 AND 1862.

THE SECOND LECTURE WILL BE  
delivered in the Lyceum, Government street, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 20th October, when Mr. D. BARKINGTON RING will deliver a lecture on "Historic Hints."

The third and fourth lectures will be delivered at the same place and hour, on the 5th and 12th November respectively, by Dr. CHARLES FORBES, B. A.,—subject,

"General view of the formation of the crust of the Earth, and its position in the Kosmos."

"Geology, practical and local."

The succeeding lectures will be duly announced.

O. GLOVER,  
G. M. FROST, } Managing  
J. E. STEWART, } Committee.

## Industrial Exhibition.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM  
all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. FIDWELL,  
Secretary and Manager,  
Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861. 0617

## London Genuine Porter and Stout.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF THE BEST  
brands still on hand and for sale by  
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,  
0617 1m Cor. Government and Johnson streets.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!  
Holloway's Ointment.

## A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this Ointment. The inflammatory action is gradually given way, the breathing becomes longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

## Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest, and between the shoulders, when the inflammatory action is gradually given way, the breathing becomes longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

## A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860." BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Indian army, and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

## Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lies in the blood, which, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

## Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation through the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the increased rate of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

## Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer, as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born. By this incomparable Ointment. Forpimples, blotches, scald heads, and scrofulous humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Cholera foot	Fistulas	Sorethroats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Croup	Glandular	Scurvy
Blisters	Chapped Hands	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mos-	Coris (Soft)	Lymphatic	Humours
quitoes and	Contracted	Piles	Ulcers
Cold-Flies	Stiff Joints	Rheumatism	Wounds
Coccy-lay	Elephantiasis	Itch	Yaws
Scalds			Sore Nipples

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger size.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n13

CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## DAY BEACON.

## FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T.

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A Day Beacon will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bounding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an upright pole, supported by struts and armed between its top and centre with three sets of wings of different shapes, these latter determining its characteristic distinction, the surface of each being presented to a separate point of the compass: the color of the entire beacon will be *white*. It will be *fifty feet* in height, the platform upon which it is erected being only a few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be visible, in a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of *eight nautical miles* or *nine and a half statute miles*.

Latitude of Beacon - - - 48° 30' N.  
Longitude - - - 123° 25' W. Approximately  
in time " " - - - 8h 13' 40"

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

The Light-house at New Dungeness, N. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical miles.

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Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T. The lens of this Light has been enlarged by an additional section, increasing the arc of illumination, and exhibiting the Light farther up the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

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By authority of the Light House Board,  
N. MICHLER,  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.



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